



## SOCIETY.

Missionary Society Meets.

The regular meeting of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the church. The meeting was well attended and was one of interest. Mrs. E. G. Hall presided at the first meeting, which was in charge of the Home society. Mrs. Hall gave a very fine report of a missionary jubilee held recently in Pittsburgh. Mrs. H. G. Atwood reported that the Redemptorist home missionary worker located in Asheville, N. C. In the letter Miss Radchen thanked the local society for a Christmas box she had received from the society. Mrs. F. E. Marshall presided over the Foreign meeting. Business of a routine nature was transacted. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Vanderbilt Club Will Meet.

The Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderbilt will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Stella Oglevee at Vanderbilt.

O. R. C. Auxiliary Meets.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the O. R. C. Auxiliary at the O. R. C. held yesterday afternoon in the old Fellowship hall. The meeting was well attended.

Aid Society Meets.

Well attended was the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John S. Smith of Fifth Avenue. Mrs. J. J. Hobson, Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. McClain Crossland composed the committee in charge. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served.

Bridge and Five Hundred.

Mrs. J. J. Hobson issued cards for bridge and five hundred Wednesday and Friday afternoons January 10 and 12, at 2 o'clock at her home on East Green street.

Culture Club Will Meet.

The Woman's Culture Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Alice Ford Kest on East Fairview avenue. A musical program will be rendered and luncheon will be served.

House Guest at Luncheon.

Mrs. Madeline Breitenbach of Scotland was among the honored guests at a luncheon given yesterday afternoon at McClelland's Restaurant by Miss Alfred Weisen. A theatre party at the Alvin followed. Mrs. Breitenbach is among the guests at a party to which Mrs. Joseph G. Black is entertaining at her home in Pittsburgh.

Children's Story Hour.

The children's story hour will be resumed tomorrow afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. Miss Sarah Seaton, assistant librarian, will be in charge.

Will Hold Reception.

The church session and board of trustees of First and Second Presbyterian church will hold a reception tomorrow evening in the church for friends and members of the church.

Yough Club.

E. C. Moore will entertain the Yough Peddy Club this evening at the home on South Main street.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon on East Main street. The meeting is the first one of the new year and a large attendance is expected.

Bridge at Country Club.

Annie Jeanne Robinson, of the Oliphant Furnace, is entertaining 20 ladies at bridge this afternoon at the Uniontown Country Club. Bridge will be followed by a Country Club supper.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. McClinton will entertain the South Side Exchange Club this evening at their home on East Green street.

Mission Band Meeting.

The Little Gloria Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet Saturday afternoon in the church. All members are invited to attend.

Blitz Class Meeting.

The Woman's Bible Class of the Trinity church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Flato on Race street.

G. T. G. Meeting.

The central committee of the Fayette County W. C. T. met yesterday afternoon at the V. M. C. A. and planned work for the ensuing year. All members of the committee were present.

## PILES DISAPPEAR

So Does Eczema, Soft Rheum, Ulcers, Old Sores and Carbuncles.

Under the influence of San Cura Ointment surprising cures are made so quickly that they seem like miracles.

Stubborn cases of piles like those of Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., vanish under the effects of the antiseptic Ointment. Mrs. Gilbert writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles at times I was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began to make a firm and permanent cure. I have not been troubled since."

San Cura Ointment is produced by Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Druggists, Scottdale, who are the agents, to cure any of the above named diseases or money back. It instantly kills all pain from burns, cuts and blisters, draws out the poison and heals in a short time. 25 cents and 50 cents a tube. Graham & Company's, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company's, Scottdale.

**GOOD BABY SOAP.**  
San Cura is a healing and antiseptic soap. Just the soothing kind that baby needs. It frees the pores from all impurities, removes all fevers, rashes and other infantile diseases. Best for anyone's skin, virtues, plump and blackheads, clearing the complexion. 25 cents a large cake at Graham & Company's, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company's, Scottdale.

Mail order for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

An Eight Pounder.  
Born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abel, colored, an 8 pound baby girl.

Girl Dressed Father's Garments as Disguise and Started Out to Kill Man She Said Wronged Her.



ANNIE MINICH

# GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

OBEY THAT IMPULSE—BUY NOW

## SHOW GIRL IS DEAD AND POLICE SEEK THE HUSBAND

Frederick Simon, furnished the Apartments Where Young Girl Was Found Dead This Morning United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The police are seeking the man who gave this name to Frederick Simon to many hours of torture, and who is the girl who lived in a cushioned apartment in Central Park West and was known as Miss Simon.

Mysterious circumstances surround the death of the woman, who was found early today lying face down upon the floor. Two empty glass bottles and a number of cigaret stubs were found near her.

Corinne, who was 25, had been ill since yesterday, and an autopsy has been ordered.

Simon is said to belong to a prominent New York family, having a brother in Wall street.

Miss Corinne is reported to come from a highly connected Scotch family.

Miss Corinne goes to Hospital.

Miss Corinne, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Simon, left this morning for Pittsburgh, where she will enter St. Joseph's hospital.

An operation will be performed this week.

Miss Corinne, who has been the guest of W. R. Kenyon's on East Main street, left this morning for her home in Pittsburgh.

J. Donald Reel and Robert White of Peach street, left last night on Duquesne to resume their studies at Lawrenceville and Princeton, respectively.

William C. Bishop is in Uniontown today.

Mrs. Marie Cochran of Dawson is a Connellsville visitor today.

Elly McCormick and George Ellerbeck of town are among the Connellsville people in Pittsburg to-day.

Miss Mary McAllister, Sweetwater's

left this morning for Albright, W. Va., where they will be the guests of friends for a few days.

J. G. German is a business visitor in Uniontown today.

M. H. Feldstein, the Pittsburgh street merchant, is holding after business hours to-day.

Thursday and Friday only upright

garments.

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CHIREDERINE Marriage Licenses.

CUMBERLAND Marriage Licenses.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 4.—Marriage Licenses were issued yesterday to Frank Thomas Dean and Bertha Elsie Plumbe both of Homestead; George Quinn Wolf, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkmyer, Swissvale.

Attention D. of R. T. Mun.

All meetings of the Youghiogheny Lodge No. 2109 D. of R. T. are re-

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Jan. 4.—Mrs. C. E. Réal and daughter, Marie, who have been visiting friends in Uniontown, have returned home.

Mrs. Dorothy Brant was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Edward Lockney of Connellsville, was here on Wednesday calling on friends.

Attorney E. Dale Fields of Uniontown, was a business caller here.

Mrs. Besse Van Ingen and Miss Isa McDowell were in Connellsville on Tuesday night attending "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Sisson theatre.

R. H. Reed of Star City, W. Va., was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of the Central Hotel, were visiting friends in Uniontown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herbert and Miss Irene Ober attended the play, "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Sisson on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Judy of Pittsburgh, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Nemon for several weeks.

Miss F. Wilson, who is a business caller in Uniontown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLean and daughter, Helen, attended "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Sisson in Connellsville.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet at the Uniontown Armory, Thursday, January 5. A fine musical and literary program has been prepared and all members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Ellenger and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting friends in Uniontown, have returned home.

Mrs. Minerva Miller, who has been here visiting friends and relatives, left for her home in Republic.

James Conwell and James Harper were the guests of friends in Connellsville.

Henry Miller of Uniontown, was here the guest of friends.

Mrs. Mary Kline, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Cope, left on Wednesday for her home at McKeesport.

Mrs. Harry Williams was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Miss E. Neiman and guest, Mrs. E. Judy of Pittsburgh, attended the play, "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Sisson on Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. Flynn was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Rutherford, here the guest of Miss Besse Van Ingen for the past several weeks, left on Wednesday morning for her home at Butler.

Mrs. Lydia Reynolds, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Pace at Alvinston for the past week, returned home on Wednesday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs and sister, Mrs. Bertha Haierman, were visiting friends in Connellsville.

On Monday evening, January 1, Rev. W. S. Johnson, Britton, Pa., will give his famous humorous lecture, "A Gentleman Abroad," in the First Baptist church on Spruce Street. An admission of 50 cents will be charged.

### Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 4.—A reliable report has been received here that the Western Maryland Railroad Company expects that within the next 30 days to have freight trains running on the new road through Rockwood, and that a new coal tipple will be erected near the Snyder Brick Company's plant, the shipment of coal to be taken by the brick company's own boats.

The Rockwood new Councilmen were sworn in at 10 A. M. January 1, as follows: A. J. Grawell, J. H. Leighty, J. D. Moye, J. P. Grawell, W. P. Schrock, E. W. Ooley being held over from the old guard. J. D. Miller was elected to the newly-created office of the reorganization of J. H. Barron, Connellsville.

H. A. Miller was re-elected as Secretary of the new board. E. J. Wether was elected Treasurer.

John T. Chambers, Impersonator, delivered the drama, "A Grand Army Man," in the Reformed church last evening, which was well attended.

Frank Barwick was a Dawson caller yesterday.

Harry Keating of East Liberty was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knight of Dawson were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, Wednesday.

J. H. Christ of East Liberty was a business caller here last evening.

Lawyer Edward Lewis of Dickeson Run was transacting business here yesterday.

Have You Anything for Sale? If so, advertise it in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word.

### Vanderbilt.

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Semi-Military Effect.

Rich cream white satin is used in this waist, which is worn with a skirt of pale grey cloth. The round collar and cuffs are edged with a placket of the same material, which is also used in the belt. The belt is built in this design on the front and sleeves. One edge of the belt is trimmed with a white silk cord and the buttons are covered with the satin.

The closing is in the back, the elastic being fastened in front under the black velvet tie, after closing the waist.

### Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 4.—Robert Gaffin, a clerk in one of the departments of McLean & Coffey's store, will leave in the morning for an extended tour of Florida and other Southern States. He will also visit Cuba before his return, and he is expected to be away about three months.

Mr. W. E. Loose and his daughter, Anna, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Hobbs of Beach street, South Side. Mr. Loose was formerly agent for the B. & O. at this place.

Mrs. Jessie Deal has returned from a trip to relatives and friends at California.

Mr. E. F. Homminger is spending the week with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rita McDonald of Mt. Savage, Md., is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie of High street, Mt. Airy. Aunt Jones of Bowesville, Ohio, and friend, Miss Margaret Collins, this week.

Dr. H. Clay McElroy, the oldest practicing physician in town, is reported seriously ill at his home on Salisbury street.

Mr. John S. Graves left yesterday to visit for several weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gravest at Sedona, Ariz.

William Holzhauser, formerly a resident of Beckley, near here, but who for some months has been staying with his brother, Chas. Holzhauser, at Climpson, Ill., arrived here today to visit with his son, Norman Holzhauser, of Salisbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Mt. Savage, Md., and Miss John D. Moore of Pittsburgh, were guests the farmland of the son of the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klugerman of Myers avenue.

Mrs. Kurt Miller of Philmont, W. Va., in the bedside of her father, Dr. Sheriff Kyle, who is lying dangerously ill at the Colonial Inn.

Dr. P. R. Bitter, for many years a practicing dentist at this place, has closed the local office and gone to Boston where he will practice his profession. The doctor, however, we are pleased to note, will continue to occupy his present office.

The interdenominational meetings continue with more or less increased interest. Considerable opposition has developed in the past few weeks which has materially detracted from the interest and attendance of the sessions, though Evangelist Burrows continues haranguing away to the same old pace with undiminished fervor, his audience decreasing with each successive meeting. The meetings may be continued until Sunday, January 14, if funds sufficient can be raised to pay the expenses of the meetings, which are by no means small.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Jan. 4—Luens County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner in the firm of Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that he has given \$100,000 DOLLARS for each and every case of Catherill that cannot be cured by the use of Iodine.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed to this 4th day of December, 1911.  
(Seal) A. W. CHABASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Patent Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and muscles and upon the system. Send for testimony free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Send Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Signed Contract for New Opera. Frank Cope has signed contracts with Harry and Laddie for the rights to their new opera, "The Gypsies," which he will produce early next season.

Patronize those who advertise.

### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 4.—T. L. Board and son Harry of Nicholson township, were business visitors here Tuesday.

John Todd, Uniontown; James McLean, Bridge Ford; W. L. Miller, Meyersdale; J. C. Blay, city; D. G. McClelland, Connellsville; I. C. Blay, Jr., Fairchance, were registered at the Smithfield House Tuesday.

Samuel Townsend of Jacobs Creek, was a borough visitor Tuesday.

This is the season of the year for going round on business from Marchants who are engaged in their work supported before a local Justice Tuesday and went on the water wagon for a Martin.

Mrs. Custer of Point Marion, was the guest of O. S. Vance and family Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Goodwin of Fairchance was calling on friends in the borough Sunday.

William H. Shumaker of Oxtop, was in the borough Tuesday.

Council organized Tuesday night by electing J. T. King, President; W. R. Abraham, Secretary and W. S. Leech, cashier of the First National Bank of Smithfield, Treasurer. President King appointed the following committee:

Light, Boyce and Bauer, Fairchance.

Poor, Benson and Rader, Public Safety.

Streets, Benson, Foye and East, Finance.

Rader and Abraham; Ordinance.

Abraham, Rader and Miller.

J. K. Rader and R. G. Benson are the new members of Council. Elected the plan of the Gaffer Inn, Mr. A. R. Schaefer. Another resolution was presented to Council by William Burton, his associates or such corporation as may be organized by them, asking the privilege of furnishing water to the borough and to the citizens thereof for domestic, sanitary and power purposes etc. This was directed to be voted on at the next meeting, one presented by G. W. Campbell at the previous meeting asking a franchise for the same purpose was given its second reading.

The Street Committee was directed to proceed to the walk of property owners who had been notified and to make arrangements with the nodes.

The Prestonian invited the Street Committee to advertise for application for Street Commissions.

Itts were read and orders directed drawn as follows:

Curtain Show, glass for street

Curbing and gas ..... \$ 9.02

T. O. Wise, cleaning street

Gas lamp ..... 5.00

West Penn Electric Company

light to Jun. 1, 1912 ..... 1.00

W. H. Breckinrich, hauling ..... 2.70

J. H. Miller, hauling stone ..... 15.75

Total ..... \$34.07

### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 4.—JL. S. Barnes of D'Isa, was in town on business yesterday.

George Butler of Johnson's Chapel, was in town shopping Wednesday.

Miss F. F. Price, who had been on a vacation, returned home after two weeks' visit with relatives in Glassport and McKeesport.

Miss Nina Pike, a student in Irving College, Mechanicburg, has returned to school after spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Orville Pike.

Miss Andrew Wilson of Henry Clay township, was in town shopping yesterday.

Walter Hackney of Homestead, is spending several weeks with his uncle, E. E. McDonald and wife.

Miss Clara Johnson, formerly a resident of this place but now of McKeesport, has returned after spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson.

Mrs. Cynthia Hale, a student of Frederick College, was in town yesterday on her return to school from spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haas.

Emmett Miller returned home on Tuesday after a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Cornelia Shipley, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, has now residing at Homestead, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Alice Lingenfelter and Mrs. Beeson Shipley.

Miss Nora Cottam of Ohio City, has been the guest of friends in town during her vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Rose and Anna Elizabeth Denby of Connellsville, have returned home after a week's visit with the former's cousin, Miss Mary K. Davis of West Shire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver have returned home after spending a week with the former's brother, J. J. Weaver, and his wife, Mrs. G. A. Weaver.

E. O. Pfeifer, Jr., a lawyer, who has been working in Connellsville for some time has been transferred as foreman on the drag which runs from Confluence to Cumberlidge.

Miss Margaret Lowry of Somerset, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Telesio the past week, has returned home.

### Ohioopyle.

OHIOOPYLE, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Frank Balley was shopping and visiting with relatives in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen, who was shopping and visiting with friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Decker departed Wed-

nesday for Steubenville, where she is employed.

Thomas Fry was looking after busi-

ness matters in Confluence just even-

ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Ondrean

and children of South Connellsville,

are spending a few days on a visit

here.

Mr. Ondrean is searching for a

valuable dog which was stolen from

his home recently. It was a hound

named pup valued at \$75, and he offers a

reward of \$25 for its return.</

**The Daily Courier.**

Entered as second class matter at the post office, Connellsville.

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Rings.BUSINESS OFFICE, JOB AND CIR-  
CULATION DEPARTMENTS, Bell 12;  
One Ring; Tri-State, 66, One Ring;

H. F. SNYDER, Editor and Manager,

Bell 12.

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daily newspaper in the Connellsville  
and coke regions. It is the only  
newspaper to print a daily report under  
both of the exact number of copies it  
prints for distribution. Other papers  
print no figures. Advertising rates  
on application.THE WEEKLY COURIER is the  
recognized organ of the Connellsville  
coca trade. It has great value as an  
industrial journal and an advertising  
medium for such interests.

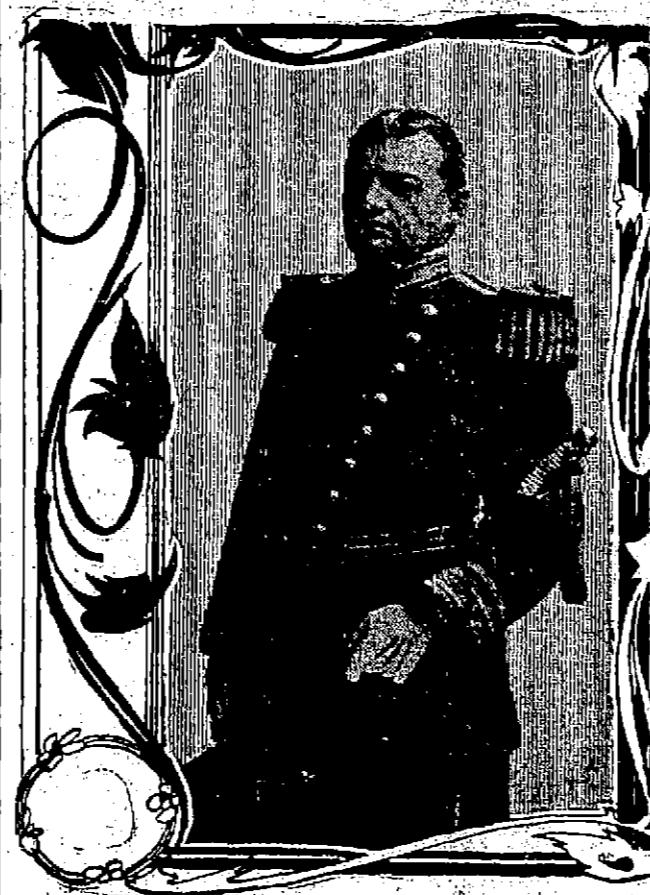
THURSDAY EVEG., JAN. 4, 1912.

The Coke Trade of 1911.  
The Weekly Courier's annual review  
of the Connellsville coke trade, which  
elsewhere receives little attention, indicates  
that the year 1911 was not  
good as some years in the  
Connellsville region, but it was not so bad  
as far as the workingmen and the gen-  
eral public were concerned.The production was approximately  
30% of the record, which means that  
labor was employed at a lower rate  
in the mines of coke than labor  
was and is being paid the highest  
wages known in the history of the  
region. Upon the whole, therefore, it is  
apparent that times in the coke region  
have not been as hard as some pes-  
simistic people have in mind and of print  
declared.But times have not been so good  
for the operators. Their revenues were  
reduced one-half while their expenses  
remained the same. In consequence of  
this condition the coke business of 1911  
was not very profitable. Coke sold as  
low as \$1.10 per ton and the average for  
the year is estimated at \$1.75 per ton.Connellsville coke should never  
at any time be sold below \$1.75 per ton.It is a serious waste of our great  
natural resource and an open invitation to  
operative bankruptcy.This deplorable condition can be  
remedied by uniting the divided and  
dissenting units and compelling the  
railroads to establish equal freight  
rates, thus insuring trade freedom  
from outside competition and the  
restoration of its natural markets.The latter remedy is in process of  
application; the former is suspected of  
being in the minds of many operators,  
and perhaps lacks only intelligent and  
aggressive leadership to develop.

President Taft is on the Track.

President Taft is doing nothing  
but what will keep him out of the  
Presidential race.William evidently wants what he  
wants when he wants it and he permits no  
sense of false modesty to al-  
lance his tongue. The country wants  
William and it is pleased to hear him  
announce that he is willing to be  
wanted.He lists as in business most  
people like the man who stands up  
and speaks out that the one who  
buks and fills, fawns and flatters, ad-  
vances and retreats, and who is in-  
together devoid of that many  
personality which is over the admiration  
of many men.President Taft is a candidate to  
surpass himself and he has no hesi-  
tancy in saying so. The open am-  
bitions of certain insurgent leaders and  
the veiled threats of his former chief  
do not detract him from his post. A  
candidate he is and a candidate he  
will remain. He will never detract the  
ship.His sails are not trained to every  
political breeze and they will not be  
furled to every political rut.

Somerset Centers.

Somerset county towns seem to  
have the same difficulty concerning  
the establishment of their claims as industrial centers as we have in Pitts-  
burgh in determining the center of  
the coke region. Monaca has  
thus far successfully defended its  
claim to being the biggest diversified  
industrial in the county, while  
Windber is acknowledged to be the  
biggest mining town. Stockwood has  
hitherto held the honor of being the  
biggest railroad center, but with the  
construction of new branches and ex-  
tended yards at Somerton, it has had  
and still has the claim to being the  
center of the railroads of the county.  
Stockwood ought to effect an  
early junction with the Western  
Maryland. In the meantime, it has  
the consolation of knowing that it is  
a live town without the aid of the  
court house.The Making of Political Capital.  
The political Democratic House at Washington is going to make the  
most of its opportunity. Its leadership  
is mapping out a program calcu-  
lated to keep the body in session  
until after the November election.  
The object, of course, is political. The  
Democrats hope to manufacture some  
capital for the winter.While the long session of Congress  
may have a depressing effect upon  
business it is more likely that business  
will discount its determinations, or  
perhaps its lack of determinations,  
and proceed along its way. It is also  
quite possible that the manufacture  
of campaign material the Democratic  
House may turn out quite a tidy bit  
of Republican ammunition.As a rule the Democrats always  
help to defeat themselves.The habit of dying with one's boots  
on is growing again.Death Strikes Down "Fighting Bob;"  
Picturesque Sea Fighter is No More

**Special to The Courier.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—"Fighting Bob" Semple, the famous naval officer, died yesterday at his home in this city. Acute indigestion was the cause of his death. He was ill less than two hours.

Among the many brilliant and dash-  
ing commanding officers of the Amer-  
ican navy in the last quarter of a cen-  
tury there was none more brave,  
more reliable and more idolized than  
Fighting Bob. Semple was well-  
esteemed and called by his men. He  
was born at Floyd Court House, Va.,  
August 13, 1846, the son of Samuel  
Andrew Jackson and Sally Ann (Jack-  
son) Evans. His father was a native  
of Virginia and a graduate of the Uni-  
versity of Virginia Medical College.  
Jackson was a member of James  
McKinley's staff. Col. General E. B.  
Ellsworth of the famous Zouave Regi-  
ment for tending the Confederate flag  
from the roof of his hotel, the Mar-  
shall House, at Alexandria, Va.

Robley D. Evans was educated in  
the schools of his native county and  
in the naval academy at Annapolis. He  
entered the service of the U. S. Navy  
in 1863, was appointed midshipman  
in the school of his native county and  
in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He  
was promoted to the rank of Ensign  
in 1865 and to the rank of Lieutenant  
in 1866. In 1866 he served with  
his ship in the North Atlantic block-  
ading squadron and in 1866 he was  
engaged in both attacks on Fort Fisher  
and in the capture of the ironclad  
"Tennessee." He was promoted to  
Lieutenant in 1867 and to the rank of  
Lieutenant Commander in 1868. He  
then became a member of the crew of  
the "Monitor," the first ironclad  
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## SCOTTDALE'S CHURCH GETS NEW PASTOR

**St. Paul's Lutheran Congregation Fills the Vacancy in Pulpit**

**WITH THE REV. F. E. STOUGH**

**Who Will Follow Rev. D. W. Michael, Who Accepts a Western Charge a Few Months Ago—Man From Knox Takes Hold in Pulpit**

**Special to The Courier**  
SCOTTDALE, Jan. 4.—By the almost unanimous vote of the congregation a new pastor has been called to the St. Paul's Lutheran church. He is Rev. Frederick E. Stough of Knox, Pa. Rev. Mr. Stough will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. D. W. Michael, who went to a Western state.

The Lutherans have been supplied by a number of different ministers since Rev. Mr. Michael left, and it is said that they were fortunate in securing Rev. Mr. Stough, as he is one of the ablest young men in the pulpit today. He was born March 11, 1881, at Elizabethtown, Pa., and graduated from Williamsburg College where he took the highest honors of his class. He was then graduated from the Theological Seminary at Chicago, again taking the highest honors of that institution, and captured the highest honors in election in a class of 216.

From Chicago he went to Buckley Hill, where he started a mission which he soon had upon a self-supporting basis. He was then called to St. James' mission in Chicago, and from a membership of 30 in 21 months he brought the membership to over 100, with a Sunday school of 300 members. He built a church seating 600 people and dedicated it in 1906 at Knox where he has been for two years.

Rev. Mr. Stough is a Westmoreland county boy, born and reared in the Ligonier valley. He is a brother of Rev. Mr. Stough, the Broadway baker. Another brother, Rev. W. L. Stough, has been a member of the Latimer choir of the Abingdon Methodist Church, Philadelphia, for 21 years. Rev. Mr. Stough will take up his pastoral duties in Scotland early next month.

### CAMPAIGN IS OPENED.

The interdenominational evangelistic campaign opened well at the United Methodist church under the leadership of C. W. Hinsdale, who has been leading the chorus choir of about 50 voices, which is improved over last year. On Monday evening Rev. O. J. Howarth, of the Christian church, preached. On Tuesday evening Rev. W. C. Russell of the Baptist church, was the speaker. Wednesday evening Rev. S. L. Fletcher, of the Pleasant United Brethren church, preached. This evening Rev. W. J. Atur of the Reformed church will be the minister and on Friday evening Rev. H. S. Piper, of the Methodist church, will preach. Monday evening Rev. A. R. Hendrickson, a pastor of Bethel Park, will be here and will assist his brother each evening of the week. There will be no meetings on Saturday evening.

Superintendent D. S. Sherk of the Sunday school and Pastor Hendrickson want next Sunday to be the largest interdenominational church meeting set for 1912. They urge those ways of getting ready for the event. The parents are to get the children ready, the children are to get the parents ready and everybody is to get ready. One of the Men's Bible classes proposes to have one-fifth of the total contribution.

**HAS GOOD RECORD.**  
Charles H. Loucks, cashier of the First National Bank, and one of the leading young business men of town, has rounded out 21 years of service in the employ of that institution, which he entered as a clerk. The new cashiers of a total of 10 persons now have deposits amounting to \$1,431,000.00. Mr. Loucks served through the entire Philippine campaign, and has filled a number of borough offices, including that of Burgess.

**LARGE PRAYER MEETINGS.**  
The regular Wednesday evening prayer meetings at the church have increased attendance last evening, and in each of them the dominant theme was a consecration of lives for the year 1912.

**DUCTHELINE'S POPULAR.**  
The cold snap has caused butchers to be popular among those farmers who preserved their porks until late in the season, and the

dying squalls of many a pig have been piercing the frosty air the last few days.

**FOR SALE.**  
Six room dwelling and store at Connellsville, Pa., including all goods now doing a good business; 3 acre lot, barn and other outbuildings; good spring of water. Price \$2,500.00. Walker & DeWitt, Scottdale, Pa.

### Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Barron of Yoder Avenue, my husband's only uncle, have three children and ten grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Elcher and son, Roy and Stuart, and daughter, Edna. Mr. and Mrs. David Barron, sons William and Harry and daughter, Blanche. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murra and daughter, Hazel, of this place; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Goss of the Brethren, Frederick City, Md.; his wife, daughters Ruth and Virginia and son, Paul; Jason and Ephraim. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stairs, daughter, Virginia, and son, Byron, Lloyd Edward, Lawrence, and Russell, of Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. John Barron, minister, Alvin, sons, Weston and daughter, Lena and Ethel. Mrs. W. L. Barron and daughter, Bertha, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Emma Kessler of Bedford. The dinner was the feature affair of the homecoming. Each child and grandchild was given a present by the happy parents, and a present by the happy parents. The old folks will hold their regular meeting on Friday, January 9 to elect a new set of directors.

**THE CITIZENS SAVING & TRUST COMPANY** declared its regular 3 per cent semi-annual dividend payable January 1.

The volunteer motorman, Val Kort, has moved to Greensburg by the West Penn people yesterday. The big vehicles of all their friends follow him, Mr. and Mrs. Kort to their new home.

Miss Verne Schenck returned yesterday from Wilkinsburg, where she has been with the guest of her brother, Charles, of Mt. Pleasant.

Misses Hester of Schenckland, N. Y., is the guest of his mother and brother Oscar, at the Tudor Inn.

Miss Margaret Madden and Bertie Hartwig attended the opening of Tyone Hall in Overton last evening.

The next union meeting of the Men's Bible classes will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon and will be addressed by Rev. S. L. Postlewait.

Lewis Hartwig was arrested and placed in the lockup for drunk and disorderly conduct.

Mr. Goldsmith left yesterday for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will enter the University of West Virginia to study law.

Alfred Elizabeth and Gertrude Hunt were the guests of Mrs. Roy, Guy Myers of Scottdale.

### DINNER FOR DRUM

Vesta Coal Company's Superintendent is Given Costly Watch.

At a banquet in Coal Center, M. E. Drury last week Thursday night or foremen and employees of the Vesta Coal Company, the General Manager and Superintendent, Mr. B. B. Drum, was presented with a costly gold watch and chain in recognition of his hard and constant service in which he is held by these employees. The presentation speech was made by District Attorney-elect Richard G. Miller, of Washington. Twenty-four guests sat down to the feuille杭ard.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Drum and he was delighted into attending the banquet by representation that it was to celebrate his son, Harry Drum's birthday. When once within the spacious walls of the church a new light dawned upon him and he realized with one survey of his many assistants that something more than laurels was meant to transpire. The dinner is especially designed to honor the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Several addresses were made, the principal ones being those of Attorney Miller on presenting Mr. Drum with the watch and Mrs. Drury's reply.

**Wilson's Campaign in Michigan.**  
The Woodward forces of the Democratic party in Michigan have perfected a campaign organization with a view to handing the State delegation for the nomination of the New Jersey governor for President.

**Leekley Discharged.**  
At a hearing yesterday before Squibb, A. C. Duncan at Dubois, Earl Leekley was discharged. He faced serious charges preferred by Virginia Ross, a colored girl.

## YOUR SOUR, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH WILL FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES

### A Little Diapenin Will Promptly Regulate any Bad Stomach.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Diapenin, or that your food will reflect sour or your stomach will not take a little Diapenin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of stiffness, short breathing, Nausea, indigestion, flatulence, Heartburn, Water-brush, Pain in stomach and Intestines.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this et-

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remedy is used. Diapenin really does all the work of a healthy stomach, it digest your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will do all the good you want and have nothing to torment you again to upset the stomach.

Get a large No. 6-can case of Raps' Diapenin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually drag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything, and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery.

Take a small dose of Diapenin

every day.

It will do away with the use of laxatives, or, any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

Reading the surviving people supplied by the American Red Cross, I have called the task. Among his best known books are "Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light" and "The Silver Barrier."

Congratulations to

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### THIS IS MY 49TH BIRTHDAY.

Louis Tracy.

Louis Tracy, the author of numerous popular romances, was born in Liverpool, January 4, 1863. His life has been of the adventurous type. He has run away from home to join the navy, but ended by going to college in France. While still a youth he went into English journalism and in 1881 became a reporter for the "Daily Mirror." After a year he went to America and worked for a newspaper and wrote a book on India. Three years later he returned to England to help T. P. O'Connor start the London Sun. Later he joined Sir Alfred Harmsworth and others in the purchase of the London Evening News. During the hard winter of 1894-5 Mr. Tracy organized a fund for the poor of London and gave away 1,500,000 free meals in six weeks.

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LAUREL, Pa., Jan. 3.—John Conroy,

26, of New Derry, died at the

Latrobe hospital yesterday morning from

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## GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Allison MacFarland's Relations With Pretty Stenographer Blurred

## FOR CRIME HE IS TRIED FOR

Reconciliation With Wife Was Affected Last Summer at Newark—peculiar Circumstances Surrounded the Death of Wife From Poison.

**Special to The Courier.** NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 4.—With more than ordinary interest the public is awaiting the opening of the trial, next Monday, of Allison MacFarland, charged with having caused the death of his wife by poisoning her with cyanide of potassium. The preparations of prosecution and defense are practically completed and no undue delay in the trial is anticipated. Prosecutor William H. McDevitt, while James H. McDermitt will defend the accused.

The case presents many unusual and interesting features which, in a measure, recall some of the features of the Bicheson case in Cambridge, Mass. In both cases the intent and of poison by cyanide of potassium and in both cases the poison was taken while the person accused of having committed the murder was absent. When Mrs. MacFarland for whose murder Allison MacFarland is to be tried next Monday, was poisoned, the accused husband was not at his home in this city but was in Newark, accompanied by his stepson, who was present at the State, while James H. McDevitt and his brother, Frank H. McDermitt will defend the accused.

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Allison MacFarland was born in Thomaston, Me., about 35 years ago. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarland of that city and received his early education in the Thomaston Grammar and High schools. After two years in the High school Allison MacFarland went to Rockland, Me., where he attended a commercial school. It was there that he met Evelyn, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Crockett, of Rockland. Allison frequently called at the girl's home and after a courtship of two years they became engaged. They were married at Rockland on October 1, 1904, and have lived happily together.

MacFarland was not a steady worker. After one year in Rockland they went to Quincy, Mass., then to New York, then to Chicago, then to Michigan and finally to Philadelphia.

Allison MacFarland is a man of considerable inventive ability and while in Philadelphia he invented a device for separating the pulp from the pulp. Several capitalists became interested in the invention and furnished a capital of \$10,000 to put the tire on the market. Offices were opened and Miss Florence Bromley was engaged as stenographer. She was a handsome and attractive blonde with somewhat romantic past and Allison MacFarland soon became infatuated with her. This was about three years ago.

Mrs. MacFarland soon learned of the relations between her husband and the pretty stenographer and, a short time before the birth of her second child she returned to her parents in Rockland, where she remained nearly two years. In the meantime the couple had been separated and Allison MacFarland had fallen into Miss MacFarland came to Newark, where he obtained a position with the Conqueror Wheelbarrow Company, manufacturers of electrical appliances.

Not until last July did MacFarland make any effort to induce his wife to return to him. At his request she came to Newark, where his mother and his newborn son and her parents believed that a perfect reconciliation had taken place between her and her husband. It seems, however, that MacFarland continued his relations with the pretty stenographer and made frequent trips to that city to visit Miss Bromley secretly. How well he succeeded in this may be inferred from the fact that for several years the parents of Miss Bromley were entirely ignorant of the fact that she carried on a love affair with a married man right before their eyes and entertained intimate relations with MacFarland, whom she met whenever he came to Philadelphia.

On Tuesday, October 17, last MacFarland went to New York with his 8½ month old son to take the boy to the theater. They remained in New York over night and did not return to Newark until Wednesday morning. When MacFarland arrived at his home he found his wife, dressed in her night-gown, dead on the bed. Instead of summoning Dr. Murphy, his next-door neighbor, MacFarland, who did not seem in the least excited, walked several blocks and called Dr. William V. Gale. The latter hurried to MacFarland's house and after a brief examination came to the conclusion that Mrs. MacFarland had died from cyanide of potassium poisoning. MacFarland stated that he had a bottle of cyanide in the house and produced the bottle. The latter, which had been used for bromide which Mrs. MacFarland had been in the habit of taking for her headaches, still had the bromide label and under it a small label with the inscription "Cyanide of Potassium".

MacFarland was arrested and charged with the murder of his wife. The theory of the prosecution is that he brought about the death of his wife to marry Miss Bromley and it is stated that letters found in his possession tend to bear out this theory.

**Ice Meet Opens in Ottawa.** OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The winter session of the Ottawa Driving Club opened on the horse track at Lansdowne Park today and will continue until next Wednesday. A liberal purse offering has attracted many of the fastest horses in Canada and the United States.

Edward Sheldon is to have a new play produced this season under the direction of the Shuberts which bears the thrilling title of "The Murderer."

## ROUTINE COURT

Papers Filed and Cases Disposed of at Uniontown.

Emily Etta Smith, aged four years, will make her home one month with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, and the next month with her grandparents, Walter and Minnie Smith, being taken by her grandparents on alternate months.

This unusual arrangement was made in court Wednesday when the grandparents appeared with the child to answer a writ of habeas corpus secured by the mother of the child.

Papers have been prepared contesting the election of George Greig as constable of the Third Ward, Connellsville. Charles Wilson, who previously held the office is the complainant. The hearing for the case is in the Supreme Court division regarding third class city officers.

By an order of court yesterday Mildred Gladys Coughenour was adopted as their child by Clark Cuyard Minnie Swink of Connellsville. The child is a daughter of Lorenzo Coughenour of Connellsville.

Suit was filed yesterday by A. M. Lyon against Susie and John Shuplar for \$65 alleged to be due on a surety account. Both parties live in Connellsville. F. L. Younce of Connellsville is attorney for the plaintiff.

## REAL FLESH TARGETS FOR SOLDIERS' BAYONETS

But Uncle Sam's Fighters Will Train on Sides of Beef Instead of Human Article.

**United Press Telegram.** WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Realism that is realism as a means of making real fighting men out of Uncle Sam's soldiers is recommended by two officers who have been at work in the War Department for weeks revising the bayonet manual.

The officers declare that the training of soldiers in the use of the bayonet as at present conducted, is merely theoretical and perfunctory. In order to give the prospective war man a real thrill, they propose that soldiers shall be trained by thrusting their mounted bayonets into raw flesh. Not until the soldier has learned the feel of the sharp blade in the raw flesh, they say, can he hope to be competent in battle.

The officers recommend the use of raw beef as a substitute for human flesh, and, salutarily point out that the men would entail no additional expense as the sides of beef from the community kitchen could be used for the exercise, and then returned to the cooks practically uninjured so far as food is concerned.

**Hand Lost in Corn Shredder.** ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 3.—Alfred Charry, a Farmer near Bellwood, while operating a corn shredder by horsepower, here yesterday had his right hand drawn into the knives and hacked to pieces. He walked three miles to Bellwood, where the member was amputated.

**Deeds Recorded.**

Maude S. Jones to William L. Gaus, December 19, 1911, lot in New Salem; \$150.

J. F. Dawson et al to Andy Bolos, December 2, 1911, lot in New Salem; \$350.

Oliver P. Markle et al to Emma Evans, December 16, 1911, two lots in North Union township; \$200.

William L. Gaus to Andy Bolos, December 19, 1911, lot in New Salem; \$150.

Lewis W. Morrison to Connellsville, Uniontown & Wheeling Railroad Company, November 11, 1911, release of dwelling on 28 acres in Stewart township; \$50.

Mary A. Mitchell and Isaac Mitchell,

Try our classified advertisements.

The reception began at 11 o'clock and lasted until ten minutes past 2. Nearly all of the members of the Cabinet were in line with the President, and practically all of official Washington attended the reception. Though only a few more than 6,000 took their places in the

White House since Mr. Taft became

to meet the President, probably as many more called at the White House and contented themselves with watching the army and navy officers in their uniforms and the ambassadors and diplomats in their gorgeous regalia.

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President Taft's Right Arm Sore After He Had Shaken Hands With 8,092 Visitors on New Year's Day



WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Taft's good right hand and equally good right arm are slowly recovering from the strain of New Year's Day when he shook hands with 8,092 visitors.

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to meet the President, probably as many more called at the White House and contented themselves with watching the army and navy officers in their uniforms and the ambassadors and diplomats in their gorgeous regalia.

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# The Flying Mercury

By ELEANOR M. INGRAM  
AUTHOR OF THE GAME AND THE CANDLE  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

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A renewed burst of applause greeted the Mercury car's return to the track. Men were standing watch in hand to count the last moments, their eyes on the bulletin-board where the speed-of-miles were being registered. Two of the other machines were fighting desperately for second place, hopeless of rivalling LeStrange, and after them sped the rest.

"The fight!" some one suddenly called. "The last lap!"

Dick was hanging over the polished fence when the car shot by amidst driving, Maxons, motor horns, cheer and the clashing music of the band.

Frantic, the people hailed LeStrange as the black and white checkered flag dropped before him in prediction of his victory and the end-of-the-race.

Rupert raised his arms above his head in the signal of acknowledgement, as they flew across the line and swept on to complete the circle to their camp. LeStrange slackened speed to take the dangerous, deeply furrowed turn for the last time, his car poised for the curving flight under his guidance—then the watching hundreds saw the driver's hands slip from the steering-wheel as he reached for the brake. Straight across the track the machine dashed, instead of following the bend, crashed through the barrier, and rolled over on its side in the green meadow grass.

"The steering-knuckle!" Bulley groaned, as the place burst into uproar around them. "The wheel—I saw it turn uselessly in his hands!"

"They're up!" cried a dozen voices. "No one's up and one's under."

"Who's caught in the wreck—LoStrange or himself?"

But before the people who surged over the track, breaking all restraint, before the electric ambulance, Dick French reached the matted thing that had been the Mercury car. It was LeStrange who had painfully struggled to one knee beside the machine, fighting hard for breath to speak.

"Take the car off Rupert," he panted, at Dick's cry of relief on seeing him. "I'm all right—take the car off Rupert!"

The next instant they were surrounded, overwhelmed with eager aid. The ambulance came up and a surgeon precipitated himself toward LeStrange.

"Stand back," the surgeon commanded generally. "Are you trying to smother him? Stand back."

But it was he who halted before a gesture from LeStrange, who leaned on Dick and a comrade from the camp.

"Go over there, to Rupert."

"No."

There was nothing to do, except yield. Shrugging his shoulders, the surgeon paused the necessary moment. A moment only; there was a no protest, but he himself never left, scattering of the flushed workmen, a metallic crash.

From the space he had covered a small figure uncared, huddled, and staggered unsteadily erect.

"Where's Darling LeStrange?" was hurled violently across the silence. "Gee, you're a slow bunch of work-ers! Where's LeStrange?"

The tumult that broke loose swept all to confusion. And after all it was, LeStrange who was put in the surgeon's care, while Rupert rode back to the camp on the driver's seat of the ambulance.

"Tell Emily I'll come over to her as soon as I'm fit to look at," was the message LeStrange gave Dick. "And when you go back to the factory, have your steering-knuckles strengthened."

Dick exceeded his commission by transmitting the speech entire; repeating the first part to Emily with all affectionate solicitude, and dinging the second cuttingly at his uncle and Bailey.

"The doctors say he ought to be in bed, but he won't go," he concluded.

"No, you can't see him until they get through patching him up at the hospital tent; they put every one out except Captain Rupert. He hasn't a scratch, after having almost Mercury on top of him. You're to come over to our camp, Emily, and wait for LeStrange. I suppose everybody had better come."

It was a curious and an elevating thing to see Dick assume command of his family, but no one demurred.

An official, recognizing in him LeStrange's manager, cleared a way for the party through the noisy press of departing people and automobiles.

The sunset had long faded, night had settled over the motor-drome and the electric lamps had lit it in the tents before there came a stir and muttering in the Mercury camp.

"Don't skid, the ground's wet," extorted a voice outside the door. "Steady!"

Emily started up, Dick sprang to open the canvas, and LeStrange stepped over the threshold. LeStrange was colorless, his right arm in a sling; his left, bound with linen from wrist to elbow, and bearing a heavy purple bruise above his temple, but with the brightness of victory flashing above all weariness like a dancing flame.

"Sweetheart!" he laughed, as Emily ran to meet him. Headless of all things except he stood within,

touch once more. "My dear, I told them not to frighten you. Why, Emily?"

For as he put his one available arm about her, she hid her wet eyes on his shoulder.

"I am so happy," she explained breathlessly. "It is only that—

"You should not have been here at all, my dear. But it is good to see you. Who brought you?" Bulley catching sight of the man beside Dick. "Good, I wanted some one to help me; but I have to go to find a hotel and we're not very active."

Emily would have slipped away from the clasp, snatched with returning recollection. LeStrange detained her to meet his shining eyes.

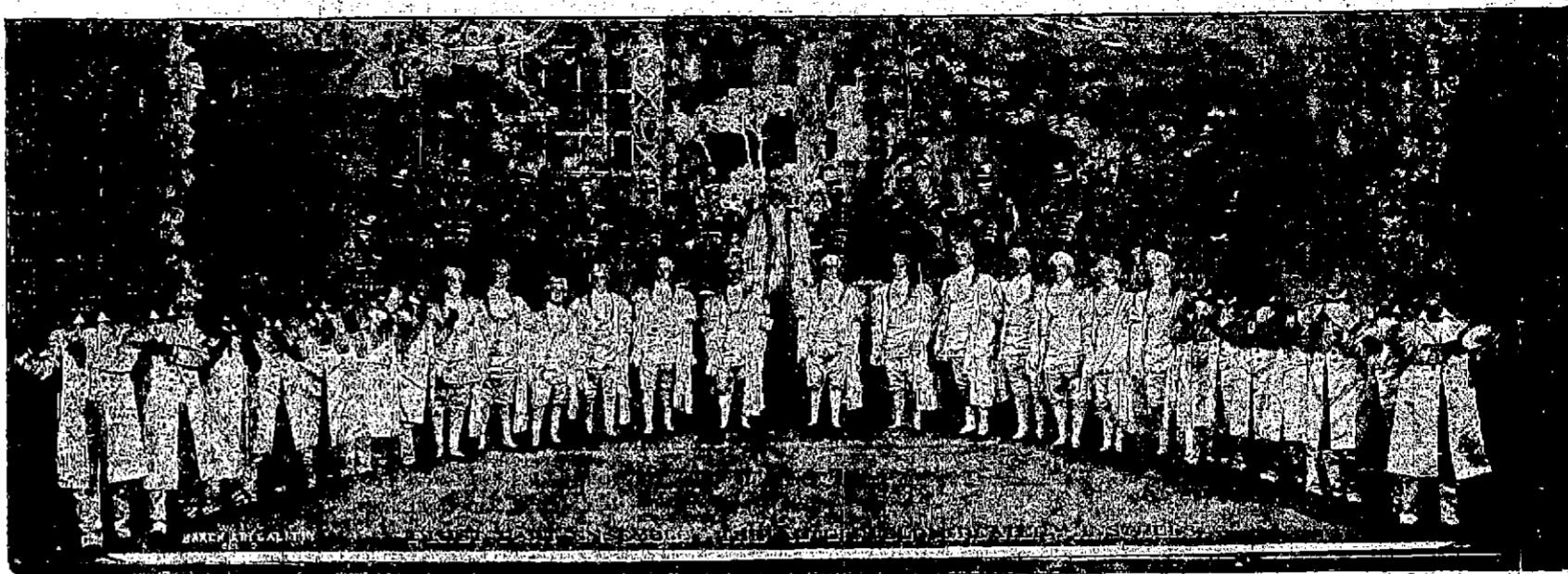
"The race is over," he reminded, for her ears alone. "I'm going to keep you, if you'll stay."

He turned to take a limping step, offsetting his hind cordially to the speechless Bulley, and faced for the first time the other man present.

"I think," said Ethan French, "that there need be no question of hotels. We have not understood each other, but you have the right to French's wood's hospitality. If you can travel, we will go there."

"No," answered David French, as quickly. "Never. You owe me nothing, sir. If I have worked in your factory, I took the workman's wages for it; if I have won honors for your car, I also won the prize-money given to the driver. I never meant so to establish any claim upon French's wood or you. I believe we stand even. Dick has taken my place, happily; Emily and I will go on our own road."

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### FAMOUS AMERICAN INDIANS

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

HENDRIK.



"I Am So Happy."

LeStrange all day; he did not lift the gauntlet.

"You are perfectly free," he conceded, "which gives you the opportunity of being generous."

Emily was moved, flushing through his nation.

"I wish you would not put it that way, sir," he objected.

"There is no other way. But I will never have another dreaming contest with you!"

"Are our numbers sufficient to meet them?" asked Williams.

"If we are to fight," retorted Hendrik, "we are too few. If we are to be killed, we are too many."

The Savage With the Veil.

Williams then proposed a plan to divide his 1,200 men into three detachments for the attack. Hendrik by way of answer picked up three sticks, and bound them together and strove to break them. He could not do it. Then, taking each stick separately, he broke all three with ease.

"Three sticks lied in a fagot," said he, "cannot readily be broken. So with them they are easy to break. So with our forces."

It was by such quaint common sense that Hendrik and Williams won throughout the colonies a high reputation for broad wisdom. By far his chief claim to greatness lies in the immediate service he was forever rendering to the English colonies, not only in the French and Indian war, but to the Indians of the "Six Nations."

Hendrik was born in 1680. He was the son of Wolf, a Mohawk chief, and of a Mohawk princess. As was often the custom, he became enrolled in his mother's tribe and later strengthened his bonds to it by marrying Hunna, the beautiful daughter of a Mohawk chieftain. His bravery and wisdom soon raised Hendrik high in the councils of the "Six Nations." He was from the first a loyal friend to the English colonists. To his efforts largely was due the celebrated treaty of 1754 between the Six Nations and the English.

It was a dangerous period for the British colonies in North America, for France was planning to sweep those colonies from the face of the earth and to claim the whole North American continent as a huge French province. In Canada and in the west the French were all-powerful. They had made allies of many strong, Indian tribes, and were trying to lure to their standard the "Six Nations." Had they succeeded in doing this New York and other colonies would probably have been overrun by local hostile Indians as well as by the French invaders. It was a perilous moment, and Hendrik, by his staunch loyalty, helped to turn the scales in the colonies' favor.

Hendrik raised hundreds of savages and took part in the battle of Lake George against Baron Dieskau's invading host of French and Indians.

"Well, if every joint in my chassis wasn't sore, I'd feel better," he admitted grimly. "But I'm still running. What did you kiss me awake for when I used my sleep?"

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and courageous

